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OSC Beslow is on-scene and is continuing oversight of BP response operations. The facility identified the source of the crude oil from an outfall that is connected to their number 6 oil water/separator. The source of the oil leak to the separator is believed to be from the cooling system for the distillation process. The volume of crude oil released is still unknown. There is currently no oil discharging from the outfall into Lake Michigan. There currently is no visible sheen on Lake Michigan outside of the boomed area. The USCG conducted an aerial flyover of the area this morning, no visible oil sheen was observed on the lake. The facility established a command post that includes EPA, USCG, and IDEM. BP contractors have deployed approximately 2000 feet of boom along the affected on-site beach area. Approximately 12 vacuum trucks cleaning oil from the unit 6 separator and the boomed beach area. The beach area is on BP property and is about 2700 linear feet long. BP contractors are combing the beach to remove oil globs. BP has established Area Rae air monitoring system and a skimmer barge has been coordinated to assist with the response .

OSC Beslow has issued a notice of federal interest to BP and Federal Project Number (E14512) for \$25,000 has been processed to support EPA response oversight. A PIO and an additional OSC with two START contractors have deployed to the scene.